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**From:** Skophammer, Stephanie  
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**To:** Hanf, Lisa  
**Cc:** Goforth, Kathleen  
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Hi Lisa-

I talked to Kathy today and she mentioned that it was discussed that it might be a good idea to have a quick summary of all the comments received on the BDCP so far. I prepared the following. Let me know if I should add any more information (such as a quick list of the concerns? It is such a huge range so I think that would be confusing rather than illuminating. Plus, I have only made a small dent in reading all these letters.)

I am available to tweak, summarize, and compile so please let me know anything that I can help with.

Thanks,

Stephanie

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On July 29, 2014 the comment period closed for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan EIS/EIR. The lead agencies received over 12,000 individual comment letters. The range includes form letters to lengthy detailed comment letters from cities, counties, water districts, environmental groups, science panels, state and federal agencies. I have summarized some of the major comment letters below with relevant links when available. These comment letters cover a wide range of issues (for, neutral, and against the different aspects of the BDCP) but one thing they all have in common is that they are extremely lengthy and in-depth on the numerous issues regarding California and its water supply contained within the 34,000 page BDCP EIS/EIR.

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- 121 individual comments in table format
- California State Water Resources Control Board- 35 pages
- Delta Independent Science Board- 133 pages
- Delta Science Program Independent Review Panel- 86 pages
- Delta Protection Commission- 80 individual comments in table format
- Delta Stewardship Council- 26 pages
- The Bay Institute, Natural Resources Defense Council, Defenders of Wildlife- 258 pages
- The Nature Conservancy- 225 pages
- Contra Costa Water District- 180 pages
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Los Angeles)- 138 pages
- Westlands Water District- 58 pages

The list of other major commenters includes: San Diego County Water Authority, city of Stockton, city of Lodi, city of Tracy, Delta Coalition, San Joaquin County, San Joaquin Council of Governments, Central Delta Water Agency, Restore the Delta, San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation, South Delta Water Agency, Contra Costa County, North Delta Water Agency, Friends of the River, Environmental Water Caucus, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, North Coast Rivers Alliance, California Water Impact Network, East Bay Municipal Water District, Kern County Water Agency, North State Water Alliance, Placer County Water Agency, and State Water Contractors.